

4-302. Answer to civil complaint

[For use with Rule 3-302 NMRA in the Metropolitan Court]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF _____
_____ COURT

_____, Plaintiff

v.

No. _____

_____, Defendant

ANSWER TO CIVIL COMPLAINT

1. The amount of damages claimed by plaintiff is not owed because: _____

_____.

OR

1. The personal property claimed by plaintiff should not be turned over to Plaintiff
because: _____

_____.

2. *(If applicable)* Defendant asserts the following counterclaim or set-off against
plaintiff: _____

_____.

3. Trial by jury is (not) demanded. *(If plaintiff has already demanded trial by jury,
as indicated in the complaint, a jury will be provided automatically and you need not fill in this
item. If plaintiff has not demanded trial by jury, you may do so here, but if you do you must pay
an additional cost upon filing this answer.)*

4. An audio recording of the trial is (not) demanded.

(If you do not request an audio recording, your right to appeal may be limited.)

_____, _____

Signed

Name (*print*)

Address (*print*)

City, state and zip code (*print*)

Telephone number

(This Answer must be filed with the court on or before the date set in the Summons.)